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APPLICANT: Walid S. I. ALI

SERIAL NO.: 09/938,377 EXAMINER: Virginia M. Kibler

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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMBINING RANDOM
SET OF VIDEO FEATURES IN A NON-LINEAR SCHEME TO
BEST DESCRIBE PERCEPTUAL QUALITY OF VIDEO
SEQUENCES USING HEURISTIC SEARCH METHODOLOGY

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of his above-referenced application based on the following remarks.